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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AIR FREIGHT DOWN 9.5% IN FIRST NINE MONTHS OF '85

WASHINGTON, D.C., October 24 — Air freight declined 9.5 percent during the first nine months of 1985, compared with the same period a year earlier, and was down 6.1 percent in September, based on traffic results of 22 airlines reporting such data to the Air Transport Association.

Domestic air freight during the first three quarters of the year fell 11.7 percent. Mail traffic by air rose 2.9 percent. Total domestic air cargo, including both freight and mail, declined 8.5 percent.

International air freight of the U.S. carriers during the first three quarters was down 6.5 percent. Mail traffic was off 2.0 percent. Total international air cargo fell 6.0 percent.

For the month of September, domestic air freight was down 9.5 percent. Mail traffic fell 3.9 percent, and total air cargo registered a decline of 8.3 percent.

International air freight of the U.S. carriers in September fell 1.9 percent. Mail had a slight gain of 0.6 percent, and international air cargo as a whole was down 1.6 percent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

	DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
SEPTEMBER 1985	282,431	82,331	364,762	251,970	33,034	285,004	534,401	649,766
SEPTEMBER 1984	312,047	85,681	397,728	256,936	32,844	289,780	568,983	687,508
PERCENT CHANGE	(9.5)	(3.9)	(8.3)	(1.9)	0.6	(1.6)	(6.1)	(5.5)
9 MONTHS 1985	2,516,356	827,345	3,343,701	1,934,167	287,007	2,221,174	4,450,523	5,564,875
9 MONTHS 1984	2,848,861	803,871	3,652,732	2,069,708	292,914	2,362,622	4,918,569	6,015,354
PERCENT CHANGE	(11.7)	2.9	(8.5)	(6.5)	(2.0)	(6.0)	(9.5)	(7.5)

NOTE: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Frontier, Hawaiian, Northwest, Ozark, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Republic, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AIR FREIGHT DOWN 1.2% IN OCTOBER

WASHINGTON, D.C., November 27--Air freight declined 1.2 percent in October, compared with October, 1984, and was down 8.6 percent for the first 10 months of the year, according to data from 22 airlines reporting cargo traffic to the Air Transport Association.

Domestic air freight in October was down 2.4 percent. Mail was up 4.1 percent. Total domestic air cargo, including freight and mail, declined 1.0 percent.

In international air freight service in October, the U.S. airlines reported a slight gain of 0.3 percent. Mail was up 1.7 percent. Total cargo rose 0.5 percent.

Domestic air freight in the first 10 months fell 10.7 percent. Mail rose 3.0 percent, and total cargo was down 7.7 percent.

International air freight for U.S. carriers in the first 10 months declined 5.7 percent. Mail volume fell 1.6 percent. Total cargo was down 5.2 percent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

	DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
OCTOBER 1985	327,254	96,792	424,046	284,678	37,341	322,019	611,932	746,065
OCTOBER 1984	335,333	92,977	428,310	283,760	36,707	320,467	619,093	748,777
PERCENT CHANGE	(2.4)	4.1	(1.0)	0.3	1.7	0.5	(1.2)	(0.4)
10 MONTHS 1985	2,843,610	924,137	3,767,747	2,218,845	324,348	2,543,193	5,062,455	6,310,940
10 MONTHS 1984	3,184,194	896,848	4,081,042	2,353,468	329,621	2,683,089	5,537,662	6,764,131
PERCENT CHANGE	(10.7)	3.0	(7.7)	(5.7)	(1.6)	(5.2)	(8.6)	(6.7)

NOTE: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Frontier, Hawaiian, Northwest, Ozark, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Republic, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

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AIR FREIGHT RISES 2.5% IN NOVEMBER

WASHINGTON, D.C., December 31 — Air freight rose 2.5 percent in November, compared with November, 1984, and was down 7.5 percent for the first 11 months of the year, according to data from 22 airlines reporting cargo traffic to the Air Transport Association.

Domestic air freight in November was up 0.9 percent. Mail was up 2.1 percent. Total domestic air cargo, including freight and mail, increased 1.2 percent.

In international air freight service in November, the U.S. airlines reported a gain of 4.4 percent. Mail was up 2.2 percent. Total cargo rose 4.1 percent.

Domestic air freight in the first 11 months fell 9.7 percent. Mail rose 3.0 percent, and total cargo was down 6.9 percent.

International air freight for U.S. carriers in the first 11 months declined 4.7 percent. Mail volume fell 1.1 percent. Total cargo was down 4.2 percent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

	DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
NOVEMBER 1985	312,523	94,538	407,061	283,641	45,589	329,230	596,164	736,291
NOVEMBER 1984	309,818	92,610	402,428	271,683	44,601	316,284	581,501	718,712
PERCENT CHANGE	0.9	2.1	1.2	4.4	2.2	4.1	2.5	2.4
11 MONTHS 1985	3,156,133	1,018,675	4,174,808	2,502,486	369,937	2,872,423	5,658,619	7,047,231
11 MONTHS 1984	3,494,012	989,458	4,483,470	2,625,151	374,222	2,999,373	6,119,163	7,482,843
PERCENT CHANGE	(9.7)	3.0	(6.9)	(4.7)	(1.1)	(4.2)	(7.5)	(5.8)

NOTE: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Frontier, Hawaiian, Northwest, Ozark, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Republic, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

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AIR FREIGHT DECLINES FOR THE YEAR, UP IN DECEMBER

WASHINGTON, D.C., January 27 — The 22 airlines reporting cargo traffic to the Air Transport Association registered a 6.8 percent decline in air freight in 1985, but experienced an air freight traffic gain of 1.6 percent in December, compared with the same month a year earlier.

Domestic air freight in 1985 was down 9.0 percent. The air transportation of mail was up 2.4 percent. Total cargo, including freight and mail, declined 6.4 percent.

International air freight of the U.S. carriers was down 4.0 percent last year. Mail volume fell 1.4 percent, and total cargo declined 3.6 percent.

In December the domestic air freight volume was virtually unchanged, falling by 0.2 percent. Mail fell 1.5 percent, and total cargo was off 0.6 percent.

International air freight in December rose 3.7 percent. Mail declined 3.1 percent, and total cargo was up 2.4 percent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

	DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
DECEMBER 1985	284,406	126,064	410,470	248,621	54,280	302,901	533,027	713,371
DECEMBER 1984	285,096	127,924	413,020	239,679	56,036	295,715	524,775	708,735
PERCENT CHANGE	(0.2)	(1.5)	(0.6)	3.7	(3.1)	2.4	1.6	0.7
12 MONTHS 1985	3,440,539	1,144,739	4,585,278	2,751,107	424,217	3,175,324	6,191,646	7,760,602
12 MONTHS 1984	3,779,108	1,117,382	4,896,490	2,864,830	430,258	3,295,088	6,643,938	8,191,578
PERCENT CHANGE	(9.0)	2.4	(6.4)	(4.0)	(1.4)	(3.6)	(6.8)	(5.3)

NOTE: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Frontier, Hawaiian, Northwest, Ozark, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Republic, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

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AIR FREIGHT UP 6.1% IN JANUARY

WASHINGTON, D.C., February 26 -- Air freight was up 6.1 percent in January, compared with the same month last year, for the 22 airlines reporting cargo data to the Air Transport Association, ATA said today.

Coincidentally, domestic air freight registered the exact percentage gain as did air freight as a whole. Domestic air freight in January was up 6.1 percent. Mail increased 6.2 percent. Total domestic air cargo, consisting of both freight and mail, reflected a gain of 6.1 percent.

January international air freight traffic of U.S. airlines was up 6.2 percent. Mail gained 1.3 percent, and total cargo increased 5.5 percent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

		DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
		FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
JANUARY	1986	276,508	95,333	371,841	212,227	34,162	246,389	488,735	618,230
JANUARY	1985	260,676	89,727	350,403	199,865	33,722	233,587	460,541	583,990
PERCENT CHANGE		6.1	6.2	6.1	6.2	1.3	5.5	6.1	5.9

NOTE: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Frontier, Hawaiian, Northwest, Ozark, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Republic, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

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AIR FREIGHT UP 7.4% IN FEBRUARY

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 26 -- Air freight increased 7.4 percent in February, compared with February a year ago, for the 22 airlines reporting cargo data to the Air Transport Association, the ATA reported today.

Domestic air freight in February rose 6.8 percent. Mail declined 1.3 percent. Total domestic cargo, including freight and mail, registered a gain of 4.7 percent.

International air freight of the U.S. carriers in February was up 8.2 percent. Mail was down 3.1 percent, amounting to a gain of 6.7 percent for the U.S. carriers' international cargo as a whole.

In the first two months of this year, domestic air freight rose 6.4 percent. Mail had a gain of 2.4 percent, and total cargo grew 5.4 percent.

The U.S. airlines international air freight during the first two months of 1986 was up 7.2 percent. Mail had a slight decline of 0.8 percent. Total cargo rose by 6.1 percent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

	DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
FEBRUARY 1986	284,552	91,891	376,443	229,347	30,980	260,327	513,899	636,770
FEBRUARY 1985	266,522	93,082	359,604	211,921	31,957	243,878	478,443	603,482
PERCENT CHANGE	6.8	(1.3)	4.7	8.2	(3.1)	6.7	7.4	5.5
2 MONTHS 1986	561,060	187,224	748,284	441,574	65,142	506,716	1,002,634	1,255,000
2 MONTHS 1985	527,198	182,809	710,007	411,786	65,679	477,465	938,984	1,187,472
PERCENT CHANGE	6.4	2.4	5.4	7.2	(0.8)	6.1	6.8	5.7

NOTE: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Frontier, Hawaiian, Northwest, Ozark, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Republic, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AIR FREIGHT UP 9.1% IN FIRST QUARTER

WASHINGTON, D.C. April 22 — Air Freight increased 9.1 percent in the first quarter of 1986, compared with the same period last year, and was up 13.4 percent in March for the 22 airlines reporting cargo data to the Air Transport Association, ATA announced today.

Domestic air freight in the first quarter rose 5.4 percent. Mail registered a slight decline of 0.2 percent. Total domestic cargo, including freight and mail, increased by 3.9 percent.

International air freight of U.S. carriers in the first quarter was up 14.2 percent. Mail registered a gain of 1.0 percent. Total cargo increased 12.4 percent.

Domestic air freight in March was up 3.5 percent. Mail declined 4.7 percent. The resulting increase in total cargo was 1.4 percent.

The U.S. airlines internatiional air freight in March was up 27.7 percent, with the size of the increase due at least in part to the fact that a major U.S. international carrier was on strike during March of last year. International mail traffic in March had a gain of 4.6 percent. The increase for total cargo was 24.5 percent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

	DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
MARCH 1986	317,647	103,176	420,823	271,916	36,175	308,091	589,563	728,914
MARCH 1985	306,868	108,256	415,124	212,967	34,587	247,554	519,835	662,678
PERCENT CHANGE	3.5	(4.7)	1.4	27.7	4.6	24.5	13.4	10.0
3 MONTHS 1986	878,707	290,400	1,169,107	713,490	101,317	814,807	1,592,197	1,983,914
3 MONTHS 1985	834,066	291,065	1,125,131	624,753	100,266	725,019	1,458,819	1,850,150
PERCENT CHANGE	5.4	(0.2)	3.9	14.2	1.0	12.4	9.1	7.2

NOTE: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Frontier, Hawaiian, Northwest, Ozark, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Republic, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AIR FREIGHT UP 15.7% IN APRIL

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 29 — Air freight increased 15.7 percent in April, compared with April a year ago, and was up 10.8 percent in the first four months of this year for the 22 airlines reporting cargo data to the Air Transport Association, the ATA reported today.

Domestic air freight in April rose 10.9 percent. Mail registered a gain of 2.0 percent. Total domestic cargo, including freight and mail, increased 8.6 percent.

International air freight of U.S. carriers in April was up 22.2 percent. Mail increased by 2.2 percent, and total cargo rose 19.5 percent.

In the first four months of this year, domestic air freight had a gain of 6.8 percent. Mail registered a slight increase of 0.3 percent, and total cargo was up 5.1 percent.

The U.S. airlines international freight during the first four months of 1986 rose 16.2 percent. Mail was up 1.3 percent, and total cargo increased 14.2 percent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
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		DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
		FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
APRIL	1986	312,283	100,412	412,695	255,790	33,621	289,411	568,073	702,106
APRIL	1985	281,507	98,439	379,946	209,270	32,900	242,170	490,777	622,116
PERCENT CHANGE		10.9	2.0	8.6	22.2	2.2	19.5	15.7	12.9
4 MONTHS	1986	1,190,990	390,812	1,581,802	969,280	134,938	1,104,218	2,160,270	2,686,020
4 MONTHS	1985	1,115,573	389,504	1,505,077	834,023	133,166	967,189	1,949,596	2,472,266
PERCENT CHANGE		6.8	0.3	5.1	16.2	1.3	14.2	10.8	8.6

NOTE: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Frontier, Hawaiian, Northwest, Ozark, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Republic, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

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AIR FREIGHT UP 12.4% IN MAY

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 25 — Air freight increased 12.4 percent in May, compared with May a year ago, and was up 11.1 percent in the first five months of this year for the 22 airlines reporting cargo data to the Air Transport Association, the ATA reported today.

Domestic air freight in May rose 10.1 percent. Mail registered a gain of 1.4 percent. Total domestic cargo, including freight and mail, increased 7.9 percent.

International air freight for U.S. carriers in May was up 15.5 percent. Mail declined by 1.9 percent, and total cargo rose 13.2 percent.

In the first five months of this year, domestic air freight had a gain of 7.4 percent. Mail rose 0.6 percent, and total cargo was up 5.7 percent.

The U.S. airlines international freight during the first five months of 1986 rose 16.1 percent. Mail was up 0.7 percent, and total cargo increased 14.0 percent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

		DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
		FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
MAY	1986	318,061	99,874	417,935	252,113	33,565	285,678	570,174	703,613
MAY	1985	288,952	98,458	387,410	218,210	34,199	252,409	507,162	639,819
PERCENT CHANGE		10.1	1.4	7.9	15.5	(1.9)	13.2	12.4	10.0
5 MONTHS	1986	1,509,051	490,686	1,999,737	1,221,393	168,503	1,389,896	2,730,444	3,389,633
5 MONTHS	1985	1,404,525	487,962	1,892,487	1,052,233	167,365	1,219,598	2,456,758	3,112,085
PERCENT CHANGE		7.4	0.6	5.7	16.1	0.7	14.0	11.1	8.9

NOTE: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Frontier, Hawaiian, Northwest, Ozark, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Republic, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

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AIR FREIGHT TRAFFIC UP 11.3% IN FIRST HALF OF 1986

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 24 -- Air freight increased 11.3 percent in the first six months of 1986, compared with the same period last year, and was up 12 percent in June for the 22 air carriers reporting cargo data to the Air Transport Association, the ATA reported today.

Domestic air freight rose 7.6 percent during the first six months. Mail had a slight gain of 0.3 percent. Total domestic air cargo, including freight and mail, was up 5.7 percent.

International air freight of U.S. airlines during the first six months rose 16.2 percent. Mail was down 0.2 percent. The total international cargo of these carriers increased 13.9 percent.

For the month of June, domestic air freight registered a gain of 8.2 percent. Mail declined 1.0 percent. Total cargo increased 6.0 percent.

International air freight of the U.S. airlines in June rose 16.6 percent. Mail was down 4.6 percent. Total international cargo for the U.S. carriers was up 13.9

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

		DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
		FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
JUNE	1986	304,727	90,921	395,648	264,781	32,693	297,474	569,508	693,122
JUNE	1985	281,539	91,848	373,387	226,995	34,252	261,247	508,534	634,634
PERCENT CHANGE		8.2	(1.0)	6.0	16.6	(4.6)	13.9	12.0	9.2
6 MONTHS	1986	1,813,778	581,607	2,395,385	1,486,174	201,196	1,687,370	3,299,952	4,082,755
6 MONTHS	1985	1,686,064	579,810	2,265,874	1,279,228	201,617	1,480,845	2,965,292	3,746,719
PERCENT CHANGE		7.6	0.3	5.7	16.2	(0.2)	13.9	11.3	9.0

NOTE: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Frontier, Hawaiian, Northwest, Ozark, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Republic, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

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AIR FREIGHT UP 15.1% IN JULY

WASHINGTON, D.C., August 22 — Air freight increased 15.1 percent in July, compared with the same month last year, and was up 11.9 percent in the first seven months of the year, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic air freight rose 13.3 percent in July for the 22 air carriers reporting cargo data to ATA. Mail registered a gain of 7.0 percent. Total domestic air cargo, including freight and mail, was up 11.8 percent.

International air freight of U.S. airlines in July rose 17.2 percent. Mail was up 6.4 percent. The total international cargo of these carriers increased 15.9 percent.

For the first seven months, domestic air freight registered a gain of 8.4 percent. Mail rose 1.2 percent. Total domestic cargo was up 6.6 percent.

International air freight of U.S. carriers during the first seven months increased 16.3 percent. Mail had a slight gain of 0.7 percent. Total international cargo of the U.S. carriers was up 14.2 percent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

		DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
		FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
JULY	1986	318,336	94,327	412,663	281,720	35,114	316,834	600,056	729,497
JULY	1985	280,977	88,127	369,104	240,397	32,995	273,392	521,374	642,496
PERCENT CHANGE		13.3	7.0	11.8	17.2	6.4	15.9	15.1	13.5
7 MONTHS	1986	2,132,114	675,934	2,808,048	1,767,894	236,310	2,004,204	3,900,008	4,812,252
7 MONTHS	1985	1,967,041	667,937	2,634,978	1,519,625	234,612	1,754,237	3,486,666	4,389,215
PERCENT CHANGE		8.4	1.2	6.6	16.3	0.7	14.2	11.9	9.6

NOTE: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Frontier, Hawaiian, Northwest, Ozark, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Republic, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

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AIR FREIGHT UP 12.9%

WASHINGTON, D.C., September 24 — Air freight increased 12.9 percent in August, compared with the same month last year, and was up 12.0 percent in the first eight months of the year, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic air freight rose 11.0 percent in August for the 22 air carriers reporting cargo data to ATA. Mail volume was exactly the same as in August of last year. Total domestic air cargo, including freight and mail, was up 8.3 percent.

International air freight of the U.S. airlines in August rose 15.3 percent. Mail volume fell 6.3 percent. The total international cargo of these carriers increased 12.5 percent.

For the first eight months, domestic air freight registered a gain of 8.7 percent. Mail rose 1.0 percent. Domestic cargo was up 6.8 percent.

International air freight of U.S. carriers during the first eight months increased 16.2 percent. Mail had a slight decline of 0.2 percent. Total international cargo of the U.S. carriers was up 14.0 percent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

	DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
AUGUST 1986	333,654	95,476	429,130	269,277	32,582	301,859	602,931	730,989
AUGUST 1985	300,686	95,481	396,167	233,513	34,791	268,304	534,199	664,471
PERCENT CHANGE	11.0	0	8.3	15.3	(6.3)	12.5	12.9	10.0
8 MONTHS 1986	2,465,768	771,410	3,237,178	2,037,171	268,892	2,306,063	4,502,939	5,543,241
8 MONTHS 1985	2,267,727	763,418	3,031,145	1,753,138	269,403	2,022,541	4,020,865	5,053,686
PERCENT CHANGE	8.7	1.0	6.8	16.2	(0.2)	14.0	12.0	9.7

NOTE: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Hawaiian, Northwest, Ozark, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Republic, Trans World, United, USAir and Western. Frontier included for Jan-Jul 1986/1985.

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AIR FREIGHT UP 11% IN SEPTEMBER

WASHINGTON, D.C., October 23 -- Air freight increased 11 percent in September, compared with the same month last year, and was up 11.9 percent for the first three quarters of 1986 for the 21 airlines reporting cargo data to the Air Transport Association.

Domestic air freight rose 12.4 percent in September. Mail volume registered a gain of six percent. Total domestic air cargo, including freight and mail, was up 10.9 percent.

International air freight of the U.S. airlines in September rose 9.3 percent. Mail declined five percent. Total cargo increased 7.7 percent.

Domestic air freight for the first three quarters of the year increased 9.1 percent. Mail volume was up 1.5 percent, and total cargo rose 7.3 percent.

International air freight of U.S. airlines during the first nine months of 1986 rose 15.3 percent. Mail volume declined 0.7 percent. Total cargo increased 13.2 percent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

	DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
SEPTEMBER 1986	326,171	92,269	418,440	275,514	31,364	306,878	601,685	725,318
SEPTEMBER 1985	290,184	87,081	377,265	252,035	33,009	285,044	542,219	662,309
PERCENT CHANGE	12.4	6.0	10.9	9.3	(5.0)	7.7	11.0	9.5
9 MONTHS 1986	2,791,939	863,679	3,655,618	2,312,685	300,256	2,612,941	5,104,624	6,268,559
9 MONTHS 1985	2,557,911	850,499	3,408,410	2,005,173	302,412	2,307,585	4,563,084	5,715,995
PERCENT CHANGE	9.1	1.5	7.3	15.3	(0.7)	13.2	11.9	9.7

NOTE: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Hawaiian, Northwest, Ozark, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Republic, Trans World, United, USAir and Western. Frontier included for Jan-Jul 1986/1985.